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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

John SLEGERS

Application No. 09/787,944

Filed: May 25, 2001

For: FILTRATIONS SYSTEMS AND
METHODS

Art Unit: 1724

Examiner: Robert J. Popovics

**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a), the undersigned attorney, on behalf of applicant(s), hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to and including January 19, 2003, to file a response to the Office Action of September 19, 2002, which carried an original response date of October 19, 2002.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge fees in the amount of \$930.00 for the three-month extension to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. Any additional fee which may be due or any other charges in connection with the submission of this response should be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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Extension of Time Request (Revised 12/31/02)